



## INFORMATION FOR THE GRADUATES REGARDING KTU GRADUATION CEREMONY

KAUNAS ŽALGIRIS ARENA (KARALIAUS MINDAUGO AVENUE 50)

**ON 19 JUNE (THURSDAY), 1.00 P.M.**

### PROGRAM

- 1.00 p.m. Opening of the event
- 1.10 p.m. Official part of the event
- 2.00 p.m. Diploma award ceremony
- 3.15 p.m. Final part of the event, performance by Evgenya Redko
- 3.30 p.m. Ending

### ARRIVAL

- All graduates are allowed into Kaunas Žalgiris Arena from 11.30 a.m. and into the hall from 12.00 p.m. via the main entrance on the first floor.
- The number of parking places in the parking lot is limited and fees are charged under the [current parking procedure of Žalgiris Arena](#), therefore, we **encourage you to cooperate and arrive to the celebration by public transportation**. When the Arena's parking lots are full, the entrance will be closed. When the entrance to the Arena is closed, you can park your car in the parking lot of the shopping centre Akropolis and the city's parking [zones](#).
- You are invited to attend the celebration with 4 relatives. If you want to invite more people, please coordinate with your colleagues, who plan to attend with fewer relatives or whose relatives will be absent. You do not have to show your invitations at the entrance, you can enter freely.
- Your relatives can take seats in the sectors on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors. Sectors will be divided by faculties (so that your relatives can see you better). For your convenience the seating plan is available at <https://graduation-ceremony.ktu.edu> and in the attachment.





- We would like to remind you that you will be checked by the security personnel according to the [rules](#) of Kaunas Žalgiris Arena; you will have to provide your possessions for inspection.

## PREMISES

- The parterre in the main hall of the Arena will be divided into sectors according to the faculties.
- Volunteers will meet you at the entrance of your faculty's sector; because the entire sector is divided into groups, volunteers will inform you of your seat. You have to sit in the seats of your group.
- A detailed parterre seating plan will be published at <https://graduation-ceremony.ktu.edu> a few days before the graduation ceremony.

## EVENT

- Event's dress code is semi-formal. The graduates, who do not have gowns, but would like to acquire them, have to contact the representatives of their faculty or the elder of their group.
- The event will begin with a festive procession; you have to stand up during the procession; "Gaudeamus" hymn will be sung right after it. There is no applause after the hymn.
- The diploma award ceremony begins after the festive event programme (~ 2.00 p.m.).
- There will be 3-4 volunteers at each sector; they, together with a representative of the faculty, will make sure a certain group is invited to come to the stage on time. Each person, who sees his/her name on the LED screen is invited to receive a diploma.
- After receiving your diploma and going off the stage to the table near the stage, you will need to sign the diploma registration book and return to your seat.





- Photographers will be next to the stages; they will capture a moment of each graduate's diploma award.
- The live stream of the Graduation Ceremony will be available at <https://graduation-ceremony.ktu.edu>.
- We request the communities of the faculties receiving their diplomas to wait until the end of the diploma award of other faculties and the host's announcement of the end of the celebration which will be finished by a **final musical performance by the artist Evgenya Redko**.
- During the diploma award the graduates are not allowed to leave the parterre. Relatives and guests will not be allowed in the parterre.
- Before/after the event, all graduates will be able to have their photos taken at the mobile photo booths and take their printed photographs immediately.
- After the event, the graduates and their relatives can take photographs at the photo-walls at the main entrance of Kaunas Žalgiris Arena, both inside and outside.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This year's graduation ceremony will be held in both, Lithuanian and English. There will be no additional translation into English during the live broadcast.
- After graduation, a student's IT account **will become inactive the following day**, so we recommend removing all relevant information beforehand. Access to KTU e-resources and the cloud will remain valid **until June 19, 2025**.
- You will be provided with the information about the photographers' photos along with your diploma. By scanning the QR code, you will be directed to a survey about the graduation ceremony. After completing the survey, you will find a link at the end to access and download the event photos. The link and survey will be active **from June 25 to July 25**.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Study Center of your faculty.

